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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KAZUMASA ITO

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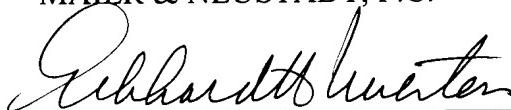
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 19, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, species A: Figures 2-4, Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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